

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Chief OP/RD  
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DATE: 7 March 1967

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Report: Events surrounding 3 March recruiting at University of Minnesota Liberal Arts, and subsequent newspaper articles in Minneapolis Star Journal, 4 March 1967, and Minnesota Daily 7 March 1967 (See articles attached)

1315 1 March 1967 Interviewing U. of N.D., Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Telephoned wife. She advised that University of Minnesota had telephoned. They expected me at the University to interview on this date. Another party had also called regarding the "so-called" mixup. (Wife didn't know but I gathered it was D.C.S.)

1320 As I hung up, I was advised that there was another call for me. It was my secretary. She advised me that U. of M. had blown a date. They set up schedule for March 1 when the date was March 3. She said [redacted] D.C.S. had telephoned. He advised her that [redacted] had tried to get [redacted] to send over another recruiter. [redacted] "No such luck." Told secretary I'd call [redacted] direct.

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1325 Telephoned [redacted] D.C.S. He advised that [redacted] had covered his mistake by saying that the recruiter had called in sick. He also advised that a Jim Klobuchar, reporter for Mpls. Star, was trying to contact me through [redacted] and D.C.S. office. [redacted] said that he had advised [redacted] that I would stick with the sick story. He had told Klobuchar that he couldn't give an interview and he would have me contact Klobuchar. I advised [redacted] I'd check Washington and contact Klobuchar re. interview. [redacted] said Klobuchar would also like to sit in on an interview with a student. Advised [redacted] I'd get on it and get the monkey off his back.

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1335 Telephoned Chief, OP/RD and briefed him. Advised I'd like to get hold of Klobuchar and confront him in an interview situation. Chief OP/RD transferred me to [redacted] I briefed [redacted] re. situation. Received permission to give Klobuchar an interview, but absolutely no sitting in on an interview with an applicant. Agreed to plan. Will not attempt to contact Klobuchar until 2 March because of "sick story" by U. of M. placement director.

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1030 2 March 1967 Recruiting, Augustana campus, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Tried to call Klobuchar, LD, not in. His girl said he'd be in at 1330.

1330 Tried Klobuchar again. Not in yet.

1345 Tried again. Not in yet. Will be in by 1400.

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